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To NORTHERN[1].

According to information from SMID[11]:

1. There is a rumour that LIST[111] has been appointed [R% to command the troops]

[22 groups unrecovered]

that the Finns [9 groups unrecovered] in[a] FINLAND or [2 groups unrecovered] there are no new units. What is under discussion is [5 groups unrecovered] German troops.

4. In NURENBERG are stationed 199th, 702nd, 196th, 181st, 69th, 214th and 718th Divisions

[22 groups unrecovered]

battalions. [9 groups unrecovered] consider that [2 groups unrecovered] 3rd Mountain Division remained in HELSINKI[GIL'SINKI] [5 groups unrecovered] to[b] NOENLY and are[c] located

[51 groups unrecovered]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

[51 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] or "to".

[b] or "in".

[c] or "is".

Comments: [i] NCRTAERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] SMID: Unidentified covername. Occurs as a source on various dates between 11th July 1941 and 23rd April 1942. The following messages have been published: No. 78 of 18th February 1942 (3/NBP/T1847), No. 52 of 18th March 1942 (3/NBP/T1544) and No. 671 of 12th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1551).

[iii] LIST. Field Marshal Wilhelm LIST.

[iv] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NYKITUSHEV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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